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COMMERCE.

1.—Value of Exports and Imports, (1855.)

Exports.	Imports.
Great Britain.. \$3,239,453	Great Britain.. \$4,860,000
United States.. 3,244,844	France..... 2,700,000
France 2,181,862	N. of Europe... 918,000
Belgium 1,810,716	Spain, Gibraltar
Spain..... 1,358,131	and the Med-
Havanna..... 828,385	iterranean... 648,000
Italy 987,152	United States.. 1,080,000
Brazil 925,060	Brazil, &c..... 1,188,000
Chile 293,524	
Hamburg 223,707	
Netherlands .. 115,239	
Other countries. 52,913	

Total ... \$15,260,986

Total ... \$11,394,000

2.—Quantity and Value of Exports, (1855.)

Ox and Cow Hides..... No.	1,198,573	\$7,465,449
Horse Hides..... "	148,740	192,439
Goat and Sheep Skins..... doz.	161,250	461,683
Hair..... qtls.	33,832	730,771
Wool..... "	225,773	2,302,685
Grease and oil..... "	57,216	305,266
Tallow..... "	122,764	1,522,274
Salt meats..... "	258,860	1,397,844
Tobacco..... "	28,189	422,835
Ostrich feathers..... lbs.	129,599	41,471

3.—Exports of Hides for 7 Years.

Years.	Ox and Cow Hides.	Horse Hides.
1849.....	2,961,342	238,514
1850.....	2,424,251	187,107
1851.....	2,601,318	140,677
1852.....	1,994,196	106,047
1853.....	1,205,252	133,660
1854.....	1,399,353	246,273
1855.....	1,198,573	148,740

4.—Navigation, (1855.)

Arrivals.....	619 vessels.	153,119 tons.
Departures.....	592 "	144,051 "

5.—Commerce with United States.

(From U. S. "Com. and Nav. Tables," 1846-55.)

	Exports from U. S.	Imports into U. S.
1846.....	\$185,425	\$799,213
1847.....	176,089	241,209
1848.....	233,928	1,026,097
1849.....	767,594	1,709,827
1850.....	1,064,643	2,653,877
1851.....	1,074,763	3,265,382
1852.....	799,117	2,091,097
1853.....	881,466	2,186,641
1854.....	761,725	2,144,971
1855.....	969,427	2,545,087

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Old denominations.—Spanish.

New denominations.—French.

MONEYS.

The currency of Buenos Ayres is a debased paper money, the dollar of which is worth about 5 cents, but fluctuates.

OCCUPATIONS OF CHILE.

A census of Chile, taken in 1857, gave to that republic a population of 1,558,319 souls, including about 25,000 foreigners. The occupations of 439,582—males 231,105, and females 208,477—are given, and may be classified as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Merchants.....	11,150	203	11,353
Farmers.....	10,749	1,019	11,768
Shoemakers.....	10,412	797	11,209
Carpenters.....	9,449	...	9,449
Bricklayers.....	2,875	...	2,875
Spinners.....	157	60,193	60,350
Weavers.....	204	24,891	25,095
Blacksmiths.....	2,606	...	2,606
Tailors.....	3,433	6	3,439
Seamen.....	1,820	...	1,820
Military.....	3,868	...	3,868
Miners.....	17,430	218	17,648
Surveyors.....	47	...	47
Civil Engineers.....	77	...	77
Lawyers.....	282	...	282
Laborers.....	9,111	...	9,111
Day laborers.....	124,561	226	124,787
Washerwomen.....	9 (?)	19,952	19,961
Servants.....	13,644	16,820	30,464
Cooks.....	640	20,634	21,274
Sewing women.....	16 (?)	63,518	63,534
Mule drivers.....	8,565	...	8,565

In 1855 the total population amounted 1,439,120, of which number 712,932 were males, and 726,188 were females.

CALIFORNIA GOLD.

The following table exhibits the sums total exported from California since the first discovery of gold in that State:

Years.	Value.	Remarks.
1848.....	...	No official statement.
1849.....	\$4,921,250	Statement defective.
1850.....	27,676,346	" "
1851.....	34,492,007	" complete.
1852.....	45,779,803	" "
1853.....	54,965,010	" "
1854.....	52,429,098	" "
1855.....	45,182,631	" "
1856.....	50,697,434	" "
1857.....	48,976,697	" "
1858.....	47,584,025	" "

These sums added together, make a total of \$411,704,301; but to obtain the whole amount of the actual product, a large supplement, say 33½ per centum, must be added, covering the amounts carried away by passengers and not manifested, and the amounts retained in the State for current use, etc. With this addition, the sum total would be \$549,605,735, or since 1848, in round numbers \$550,000,000, or about \$55,000,000 per annum.

The following statement exhibits the value and places of destination of the gold shipped

from San Francisco for three years, ending 31st December, 1858:

	1853.	1857.	1856.
To New York....	\$35,578,236	\$35,287,778	\$39,765,294
England.....	9,297,739	9,347,748	8,666,289
New Orleans....	313,000	244,000	130,000
Panama.....	299,265	410,929	253,268
China.....	1,916,007	2,993,264	1,303,852
Sandwich Is'ls	96,672	86,803	241,450
Manilla.....	49,975	278,920	133,265
Australia.....	631	32,000	56,518
Mexico.....	14,500	41,500	.....
Chile.....	11,500	33,479	11,398
Society Islands	2,000	.....	5,300
Vancouver "	500	.....	.....
Other parts...	.....	220,296	125,800

Total.....\$47,548,025 \$48,976,697 \$50,697,434

The amount of California gold deposited at the United States mint and branches to the close of the year ending 30th June, 1858, has been as follows:

	U. S. Mint at Philadelphia	Branch Mint at San Francisco	Branch Mint at New Orleans	Branch Mint at Charlotte	Branch Mint at Dahlonega	Assay Office at New York
Total.....	\$228,212,027	\$92,543,133	\$22,064,901	\$87,321	\$1,230,006	\$50,336,850

—making a grand total of \$424,464,210. During the same term of years, the amount of silver parted from the gold at all the mints was \$3,001,577.

IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.

In compliance with the act of Congress of 3d March, 1855, the Secretary of State has transmitted to that body a statement of the number, sex, age and occupations of passengers arriving by sea from foreign countries, during the year ending 31st December, 1858; together with the country in which they were born, the country of their intended residence, and the number that died on the passage. From this paper we abstract the following interesting details of the movement:

1.—ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS IN 1858.

Places.	Males.	Fem's.	Sex not stated.	Total.
Portland, Me.....	490	188	9	687
Passamaquoddy, Me.....	367	98	..	465
Portsmouth, N. H.	17	19	..	36
Boston, Mass.....	5,635	3,712	..	9,347
Edgartown, Mass.....	27	11	..	38
Fall River, Mass.....	4	9	..	13
New Bedford, Mass.....	104	26	..	130
Bristol and Warren, R. I ..	3	..	..	3
Providence, R. I.....	27	31	..	58
New York city, N. Y.....	62,243	39,399	..	101,642
Oswego, N. Y.....	828	264	..	1,092
Detroit, Mich.....	1,594	1,456	..	3,050
Philadelphia, Penn.....	1,270	1,321	..	2,591
Baltimore, Md.....	2,101	1,885	..	3,986
Newbern, N. C.....	2	1	..	3
Charleston, S. C.....	753	271	..	1,024
Key West, Fla.....	438	87	..	525
Mobile, Ala.....	65	31	..	96
New Orleans, La.....	8,091	5,157	291	13,539
Galveston, Texas.....	275	222	..	497
La Salle, Texas.....	16	17	..	33
San Francisco, Cal.....	5,298	499	..	5,797
Total.....	89,648	54,704	300	144,652

2.—DIED ON THE PASSAGE

To	Males.	Females.	Total.
Boston.....	4	3	7
New York city.....	106	94	200
Philadelphia.....	3	1	4
Baltimore.....	3	3	6
New Orleans.....	22	15	37
Total.....	138	116	254

3.—AGES OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Age.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years of age.....	5,219	5,134	10,353
Between 5 years of age and 10.....	4,451	3,935	8,186
" 10 ".....	15.. 3,916	3,459	7,375
" 15 ".....	20.. 12,296	11,036	23,332
" 20 ".....	25.. 18,273	11,265	29,538
" 25 ".....	30.. 17,601	7,570	25,371
" 30 ".....	35.. 9,952	3,833	13,785
" 35 ".....	40.. 7,652	3,243	10,895
40 years of age and upward.....	10,277	5,268	15,545
Age not stated.....	149	77	526
Age nor sex stated.....	.....	.....	300
Total.....	89,786	54,820	144,906